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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JONES RECEIVES PRINGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON-- Eastern Illinois University student Keith Jones of Urbana has been awarded the second annual Robert A. Pringle Memorial Scholarship.

The award was founded in honor of the late Dr. Robert A. Pringle, founder of the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts degree program offered at Eastern and the four other former Board of Governors (BOG) universities.

Dr. Pringle, former BOG vice chancellor for academic affairs, pioneered the program for non-traditional students in 1973. Today, some 10,000 students are enrolled in the program at the five former BOG universities.

Jones received the scholarship after submitting a lengthy application and a written statement of what education means to him. He was selected from six finalists through an interview process conducted by a selections committee at Chicago State University.

Jones, a team leader at Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, is a junior in

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PRINGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eastern's BOG/BA degree program.

Eastern, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. More than 11,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities.